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Title: LOW TEMPERATURE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are requesting the status of the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt for Application Serial Number 10/669,772, which was filed on September 24, 2003 in the name of Thomas M. Barbara.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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